

**BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION**

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION  
COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**February 22, 2005  
10:00 a.m.**

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Notice is hereby given that the Coordinating Council will hear, discuss, or deliberate upon the following items contained in this notice. The public is invited to attend and provide input and comments.

**Item:**

**1. Call to Order/Self Introductions**

**2. Issues impeding the progress of adopting the NFPA 5000 Building Code:** Discuss and recommend a resolution to the issues.

**A. State Agency and State Government Issues**

- a. Copyright
- b. Coordination issues with the International Residential Code or other adopted model codes.
- c. Resource constraints and timeliness of developing and justifying massive number of amendments and usable code
- d. Resource constraints and costs of processing massive number of amendments.
- e. Justify cost impacts required of Administrative Procedure Act (e.g. upon state agencies, local agencies, schools, businesses, housing costs)
- f. Justify economic impact upon businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states
- g. Other Issues

**B. Local Agency and Local Government Issues**

- a. Cost impacts and staff resource constraints upon local government in implementing a California Building Code based NFPA 5000, including implementing and justifying massive number of amendments.
- b. Enforcement issues of the code (e.g. buildings not designed by licensed professionals)
- c. Certification of Inspectors
- d. No Support Infrastructure (e.g. evaluation services/product testing)
- e. Impact upon existing buildings
- f. Other Issues

C. Business Issues

- a. Product evaluation, testing and certification
- b. Business and economic impact and ability of California businesses doing business in California and other states
- c. Licensing/certification of design professional
- d. Other Issues

D. Other issues

3. **Future Agenda Matters:** The Council will discuss and/or receive comments on any other matters not on the agenda. Matters raised at this time may be briefly discussed by the Council and/or placed on a subsequent agenda.

4. **Adjourn**

- ❖ The Council meeting is operating under the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act set forth in Govt. Code Section 11120-11132. The Act generally requires Council to publicly notice their meetings, continue meetings, prepare agendas, accept public testimony, and conduct their meeting in public unless specifically authorized by the Act to meet in closed session.
  - ❖ Meetings are subject to cancellation; agenda items are subject to removal or may be taken out of order.
  - ❖ The Council meets under authority of Health & Safety Code § 18926.
  - ❖ The meeting facilities and restrooms are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Requests for accommodations for individuals with disabilities (assistive listening device, sign language interpreters, etc.) should be made to the Commission office no later than 10 working days prior to the day of the meeting. If Paratransit services are needed, they may be contacted at (916) 429-2744.
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**California Health and Safety Code**

**Division 13, Part 2.5**

**§18926. (a)** There is, in the office of the executive director, a coordinating council. The membership of the council shall consist of the executive director, who shall serve as chairperson, and representatives appointed by the State Director of Health Services, the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, the Director of Housing and Community Development, the Director of Industrial Relations, the State Fire Marshal, the Executive Director of the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the Director of General Services.

**(b)** Subject to the pleasure of the commission:

**(1)** The council or any member of the council shall, when called and directed in writing by the executive director, work with and assist an agency proposing building standards or adopting building standards, or both, in the development of proposals for building standards.

**(2)** When a state agency contemplates the adoption of any building standard, it shall, prior to commencing any action to prepare a draft of the proposal, advise the executive director, in writing, of that intent and request the executive director to call the council, or any member of the council, as appropriate, for assistance.

**(3)** Whenever the commission returns for amendment, or rejects any proposed building standard, and one of the reasons for that action is that approval of the proposal would create a conflict with existing building standards of other adopting agencies, the executive director shall call the council or any member of the council, as appropriate, to assist in the elimination of the conflict.

**(4)** The council shall draft proposed building standards which the commission is authorized to adopt pursuant to Section 18933 for the consideration of the commission and approval, utilizing the criteria of Section 18930.